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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ENEMY RETIRES FROM JERICHO.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

An official message from Palestine states:—

The enemy retired from Jericho to the north of the Wadi Auja, leaving his posts on the high ground on the left bank.

The enemy also retired to the east across the Jordan but is holding the bridge head at El Gheraniye.

JERICHO CAPTURED.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

Our troops have captured Jericho.

An official report from Palestine says:—

Our forces advancing on Thursday morning encountered small opposition and at 8.30 the Australian mounted troops entered Jericho and established themselves on the line of the Jordan.

The weather is bad. The casualties on Wednesday were slight. Forty-six Turks were taken prisoners.

We have extended our positions north and north-eastward of Jerusalem.

EAST AFRICA.

THE PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

An official message from East Africa states:—

We dislodged the enemy from the Lujenda Valley and forced his retirement to the south towards the upper Lurio river, taking some prisoners in the vicinity of Mtarika and Luwimbaboma.

The Portuguese re-occupied Malokera and the British are following up the main body of the enemy along and to the north of the Lurio river.

THE INTER-ALLIED SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

M. Albert Thomas presided at yesterday's Inter-Allied Socialist Conference, in London.

M. Thomas said that the discussions in Paris had assured the certainty of agreement in the common policy, based on the British Labour war aims memorandum which were so international and so humane that the enemy socialists would be able to accept it.

The British section of the Conference refused to allow the Independent Labour Party of the British Socialist Party to be separately represented, and a movement is afoot to form a British Trade Union Labour Party.

THE UKRAINE PEACE.

A MODIFICATION FAILS TO EASE THE SITUATION.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.

The *Kosakische Zeitung* states that Dr. Seidler's statement that Cholim would not be ceded to Ukraine has not eased the situation.

There were wild scenes in the Reichsrath; the Slavs and Czechs shouting down the Premier and shrieking "Lies! Treachery!" One Czech socialist was forcibly removed.

RUSSIAN NAVY COMPLETELY DISORGANISED.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.

The Naval authorities have given up hope of active operations by the Fleet, which is completely disorganised.

ENEMY ADVANCE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The Germans have advanced to an average of 50 miles in Russia since they resumed operations on February 18th. The only point where anything like a resistance was encountered was at Lemsal, where a small body of Russians fought overwhelming odds for a short time.

Leal is 60 miles to the south-west of Revel and fifteen miles from the coast. Venden is 45 miles to the north-east of Riga, on the Petrograd railway, and Volmar, on the same railway, is 20 miles north of Riga and twelve miles from the coast.

Unofficial reports state that the Germans are advancing in the direction of Vitebsk, which is 150 miles to the south-east of Dvinsk and 90 miles north of Moshkoff. Their scouts appeared near Polotsk, half-way between Vitebsk and Dvinsk, whilst Molodotchno, which is 110 miles to the south of Dvinsk, is stated to be in the hands of the Germans whose cavalry is moving on to Moshkoff.

The enemy captured Riejtza, which is 80 miles to the north-east of Dvinsk, and is advancing on Pskov.

GERMAN OFFICIAL MESSAGE.

A German official message states:—

Our troops in Estonia are pressing eastwards.

We occupied Wark, in Livonia, and Dubno.

RUSSIAN REGIMENT PUTS ITSELF AT GERMAN DISPOSAL.

GERMANY HELPING THE "STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM."

LONDON, Feb. 22.

A German official report, transmitted by wireless states:—

We have occupied Hapsal, Esthonia. The First Esthonian Regiment placed itself at the disposal of the German command.

We are beyond Bounsburg, Wolmar and Spandau and entered Riezita amidst the rejoicings of the inhabitants. Thence we advanced via Cinza and occupied Minsk.

Our assistance to Ukraine in the struggle for freedom is progressing. We have effected a junction with Ukrainian detachments at Novograd Volynsk. Other columns are marching on Dubno.

REPUBLIC IN THE GRAVEST DANGER.

AN ORDER TO IMPEDE THE ENEMY'S ADVANCE.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.

The Council of Commissaries has issued a Proclamation which says that the Republic is in the gravest danger and it calls upon everyone to defend the positions to the last drop of blood, to remove rolling stock and destroy the railways behind them, and even the provisions which are in danger of falling into the enemy's hands. It directs the raising of battalions to dig trenches. These battalions are to include all the bourgeois classes, men and women, who are placed under the surveillance of the Red Guards. Banisters are to be shot.

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INTIMATIONS

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, No. 4, Connaught Road, on THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1917, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1918, until THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1918, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1918. 136

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1918, at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts for 31st December, 1917, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matter that may be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 32nd February to 1st March, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. H. TAGGART, Secretary.

Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1918. 140

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on TUESDAY, 26th March, 1918, at 4 P.M. in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1917.
- (2) To elect a New Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1918. 143

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on WEDNESDAY, 28th March, 1918, at 4 P.M. in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1917.
- (2) To elect a New Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1918. 142

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 11, Connaught Road, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 30th day of February, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

- "That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—
- (a) That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in the definition of "The Board" in Article 2.
 - (b) That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in Article 72.
 - (c) That the word "two" be substituted for the word "one" in lines one and two of Article 76 and that the word "other" shall be substituted for the word "others" and the word "his" for the word "their" in line two of Article 76 and the word "members" be substituted for the word "members" in line three of Article 76.
 - (d) That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in Article 77.
 - (e) That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in line four of Article 78.
 - (f) That the word "signature" be substituted for the word "signatures" in lines 1, 2 and 4 of Article 89 and that the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" and the word "Director" for the word "Directors" in line one of Article 89.
 - (g) That the words "head of one of the Directors" be substituted for the words "heads of two of the Directors" in line 3 of Article 10.
- Dated the 26th day of February, 1918.

By Order of the Board,

E. SHEPHERD ROOPER, Secretary.

The Hongkong Land Investment & Assurance Co., Ltd.

General Agents for the Company.

INTIMATIONS

MONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Year ending 31st December, 1917, at the rate of Two Pounds Three Shillings Sterling, together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling per Share, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 25th day of February, Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

N. J. STARR,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1918. 139

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. P. G. LEUNG alias LEUNG LIM CHO alias LEUNG NGOK is no longer in our employment since the 11th instant. Hereafter, all moneys in payment of debts due to us by any of our respectable customers should be handed to the Undersigned and NOT to the said P. G. LEUNG alias LEUNG LIM CHO alias LEUNG NGOK who has no authority to receive same. The proper Cash Receipts should be our receipts for payment. Otherwise they shall not be treated as valid. This is specially notified so as to prevent any dispute in future.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1918.

WING SUN & CO.,

44 Queen's Road, Central,

Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1918. 133

G. R.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Furling of Garden Road, between Bowen Road and Peak Road, is RE-OPENED to wheeled traffic.

W. CHATHAM,

Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1918. 145

HONGKONG HOTEL.

RACE WEEK.

DINNER DANCES will be held on the following nights, open to Residents and Visitors in the Hotel:—

MONDAY, 25th February,
TUESDAY, 26th February,
WEDNESDAY, 27th February,
and
SATURDAY, 2nd March.

Table d'Hôte Menu will be served as follows:—

GRILL ROOM \$3.50 per head.
DINING ROOM \$2.50 per head.

(The Ordinary Grill Room is in the Carriage Room will be withdrawn on each of the above evenings.)

The usual 50-weekly Tea Dances WILL NOT BE HELD on the following days:—

FRIDAY, 22nd February,
and
TUESDAY, 26th February,
but will be RESUMED on:—

FRIDAY, 1st March.

J. H. TAGGART,

Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 19, 1918. 143

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Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1918. 142

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

SCHOOL WILL RESUME work on MONDAY, February 25th, at 8.15 A.M.

Students who wish to enter should call upon the Warden on SATURDAY MORNING, February 23, at 9.30 A.M.

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CASE AGAINST "DAILY MAIL"

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Before Mr. Justice Darling and a Special Jury an action was brought by Mr. Johann Arnold Ellert, of Inverness Terrace, London, W., in the King's Bench Division, against the Associated Newspapers (Ltd.), claiming damages for an alleged libel in the "Daily Mail" of Jan. 5 last. The words complained of were written with reference to the winding-up of the Dresdner Bank. Counsel for the plaintiff said his client was born in 1868 in a small town in the Kingdom of Saxony, and was not part of the German Empire. He had never served in the German Army, as he was unfit. His business career began in 1878, when he became a clerk in a firm in Hamburg, and three years he went to Shanghai, and he stayed there for six years. While he was there, he was a member of the British Volunteer Corps, and that was the only military service he had ever performed. He was then, for a time, in Berlin, where he studied banking, and later he went to China into a German bank (the Deutsch-Arbeitsbank). In 1895 he became assistant manager of the Dresdner Bank in London, and joint manager in 1907. He had married an Englishwoman, and he had one son, who was born in 1906. In the same year, he lost his German nationality by 10 years' absence from Germany without registering, and in 1909 he became naturalised as an Englishman. (We may note, says the "Daily Mail," that the English lady, Mr. Ellert married was Mrs. Hart, the widow of Mr. James Hart, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, a brother of Sir Robert Hart.) His Lordship, in summing up, said that there could be no doubt that the words used came within the legal definition of a libel. He held that the matter was one of public interest and importance. It was for the jury to decide whether it was a fair comment. One of the things on which we pride ourselves, and on which we are proud to stand, was that in our Courts of Law justice was administered more fairly than anywhere else. It would be useless for us to win this war against the Germans, if in winning it we sacrificed the characteristics that had made this nation great. Let not people be able to say: "You won the war, but your institutions are now no better than the institutions of the Germans." Let us be careful to preserve our reputation on the battlefield, in commerce, in ordinary life, and above all in the Law Courts.

The American Post Office at Shanghai has received a limited number of United States Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. The Thrift Stamp are in denominations of 25 cents and can be exchanged for War Savings Stamps during this month at \$4.13 each; in March the price will be \$4.14, the increase being 1 cent each month. These stamps are redeemable at any time for the value as noted on the certificate. They can be held and redeemed on January 1, 1922, for \$5.00.

Owing to the fact that the number sent is very limited it is expected the supply will be exhausted in a very few days. Persons in the outposts ordering these stamps must enclose sufficient Chinese postage to permit of registration, as they will not be sent to any one in the open mail.

The Jury return the verdict for the Plaintiff of damages of one farthing.

Mr. Tindal Atkinson submitted that, in view of the damages assessed by the jury, the action ought not to have been brought. The costs ought never to have been incurred merely to assess damages to the plaintiff's character at one farthing.

Mr. Gers-Browne—The jury have found that libelous, untrue statements and unfair comment have been made by the "Daily Mail." I ask your Lordship to make the usual order and to direct that the verdict of the jury means that, he is not a person who ought to be interned; and, therefore, that the real object of the plaintiff has been attained. He did not claim any pecuniary damage, nor could he point to any. In these circumstances I think that I ought not to break the ordinary rule, namely, that the verdict carries costs.

Judgment was entered accordingly for the plaintiff with costs.

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THE FOLLOWING
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, &c.,

One Bedroom Suite, Fumed Teakwood, practically new, (made to owner's design);
One Dining Room Suite—comprising Massive Teakwood Extension Dining Table, Buffet, Dinner Wagon, Chairs Upholstered Drawing Room Chairs and Divan, Curtains and Poles, Rattan Furniture, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils, &c.,

Also
Collard and Collard Piano in good condition, and Plants in Pots.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view from 27th inst. at 2 p.m.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918. 160

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A CONSIGNMENT OF
HOUSEHOLD LINENS, &c.,

Comprising—
Single and Double Plain and Hem-stitched Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Quilts, Table Cloths, Pure Linen Damask Serviettes, Bath Sheets, Bath Towels, Turkish Towels, &c., &c., &c.

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Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood: Seren, Blackwood Furniture, including large 4-Fold Blackwood Screen with 6-Coloured Panels, Side Tables, &c., Engravings, Pictures, &c., &c., Tannin Poles and Iron Rods, &c., &c.

Also
Carpets, Brass Fenders, a few lots Fire Bricks, &c.

Two PIANOS
And
One Small HILLIARD TABLE with Metal, &c.
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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 28th day of February, 1918, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Causeway Bay, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Area	Frontage	Depth	Area	Frontage	Depth	Area	Frontage	Depth
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PUBLIC AUCTION.
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WEDNESDAY,
the 6th March, 1918, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

AN ASSORTMENT OF
SILVER WARE, ELECTRO-PLATE
CLOISONNE, IVORY AND
SATSUMA ARTICLES,
&c., &c., &c.

Consisting of:—
SILVER WARE—Flower Bowls, Vases, Bonbon Dishes, Dessert Knives, Fish Servers, etc., etc.
ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS—Tea Kettle, Ice Pail, Cheese Dish, Punch Bowl, Coffee Pot, etc., etc.
CLOISONNE, SATSUMA, IVORY, &c.—Carvings, Card Cases, Sweet Stands, Cigar Holder, etc., etc.

Also
Chasing Dish, Cake Dish, Electric Kettle, Travelling Clock, Brass Finger Bowls, Salad Bowl, etc., etc., and including—
1 HANDSOME ENGLISH SILVER
TEA SERVICE in Case.

Terms—Cash.

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Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1918. 170

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of the Firm of Messrs. FERNANDEZ LOWRY & CO., to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 25th March, 1918, commencing at 11 a.m., at Ma-tao-kok, Kowloon City Road.

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Two 15-ft. Invinible vertical double crank compound set condensing twin series direct action centrifugal pumping engines (one left hand and one right hand) steam cylinders 9 1/2 in. by 21 in. by 1 1/2 in. stroke with the necessary fittings and suction and delivery pipes for a lift of about 90 feet.
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One 30 in. by 10 in. Blake Crusher (Foster & Wheeler) with manganese jaw plates.
Two Taylor's patent 1 yard Concrete Mixers with Steel Framing and fittings, various and spare gear.
One 6 in. Double Cylinder Manchester Pump by Ferris Fin and 12 in. cylinders, 1 1/2 in. stroke with suction and delivery pipes about 90 ft.
One 16 H.P. double cyl. Babcock Portable Engine with usual fittings and mountings.
One 5 in. Belt-driven Centrifugal Pump with suction and delivery pipes about 75-80 ft.
A quantity of Steel Wire Rope, Old Metal, &c.

On view from 20th March.
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THE WAR.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Butler's Service to the China Mail.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

RAID REFUSED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
We repulsed a raid eastward of Arras. The hostile artillery was active at St. Quentin and La Bassée.

NEW ZEALANDERS' SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
The New Zealanders carried out a successful raid eastward of Polygon Wood and took a few prisoners. Hostile artillery was active at Frasquin.

AERIAL ACTIVITIES.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
The hostile artillery was active in the neighbourhood of the Arras-Cambrai Road, La Bassée and Ypres. Our aeroplanes, yesterday, dropped 500 bombs on billets and also on railway sidings at Courtrai, Ledeghem and Douai.

We brought down seven machines and drove down two.
Three of ours are missing.
Last night, 678 bombs were dropped of which 500 were dropped on an aerodrome south-eastward of LeCateau, used by the enemy's nightfliers. Nineteen direct hits were secured on hangars. The remainder were dropped on aerodromes at Ghent and Tournai.
One of our machines has not returned.

ENEMY ATTACK ON BELGIAN FRONT FAILS.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
A Belgian communiqué states:—
After a violent bombardment, enemy detachments attacked advanced posts in the region of Klokatered. The enemy failed to reach our line.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
A French communiqué states:—
We repulsed a raid at Four-de-Paris, inflicting appreciable enemy losses. Our detachments, north of Bures and east of Moncel, in Lorraine, deeply penetrated the German lines on a wide front.
The operation was brilliantly carried out and a number of prisoners were taken. As at present counted, they exceed 400. Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down on the 19th instant, others falling seriously damaged into their own lines.

525 PRISONERS TAKEN.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
A French communiqué states:—
We took 525 prisoners, including 11 officers, in yesterday's operations in Lorraine.

THE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
A official message from Palestine says:—
Our advance eastward of Jerusalem was resumed yesterday. Despite heavy rainstorms, difficult country and the enemy's obstinate resistance, we progressed three-and-a-half miles on a front of eight miles to within four miles of Jericho.
Simultaneously, we advanced a mile on a front of four miles westward of Jerusalem on the Nablos road.
The air service co-operated and bombed camps and depots ten-and-a-half miles east and north-east of Jericho.
Our losses on Tuesday were very slight.
Yesterday's losses are as yet not reported.
The operations continue.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

BRITISH AERIAL WORK.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
A British official report from the Italian front states:—
During the past week we carried out successful raids across the Piave, taking some prisoners.
Our aeroplanes made several successful bombing raids, and also destroyed a dirigible.
Since we arrived in Italy we have destroyed 58 hostile aeroplanes and driven down many more.

AEROPLANE ACTIVITY ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
An Italian official report states:—
British and Italian aeroplanes attacked aviation camps at Lacomina, Vinadello, and Motte di Livorno.
A hydroplane dropped two tons of high explosive on the latter place.
Enemy aeroplanes bombed Vicenza, Mestre, Venezia and Treviso, also Padova three times. There were few victims but considerable damage.

AMERICAN WEEKLY WAR REVIEW.

GERMANS MAY ADVANCE ON PETROGRAD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.
The War Secretary, in his weekly review, points out that Germany and her Allies are apparently ready for an offensive in the West, where the bulk of the German forces are now assembled.

Advisers received show that the German Staff hopes that by massing a large number of "Shock" battalions, who have been intensively trained, to deliver a crushing blow, but many of these units are wholly untrained to Western warfare.

The War Secretary emphasizes that far greater obstacles will be encountered than when the Germans broke through on the Russian and Italian Fronts. Both these breaks were achieved only after the morale of the troops was undermined.

An important body of German cavalry in the vicinity of Riga leads to the belief that the Germans may advance on Petrograd.

The Russian contingents are evacuating the Armenian centres south of the Black Sea, and Trebizond will probably fall into Turkish hands.

BRITISH ORDNANCE CAPTURES LAST YEAR.

LONDON, Feb. 20.
In the House of Commons, Mr. MacPherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, said our captures last year included 168 heavy howitzers, 68 heavy guns, 437 field-guns, 1,000 trench-mortars and nearly 3,000 machine-guns.

BRITAIN'S DAILY EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the daily average National expenditure for the four weeks ending the 16th inst. was £4,384,000.

ARMY PURCHASES.

LONDON, Feb. 20.
In the House of Commons, Mr. MacPherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, mentioned that the following purchases were made last year:—
Manufactures, £370,000,000, including £26,000,000 for the Allies raw material, £113,000,000; wool, £28,000,000; preserved meat, £12,000,000.

FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the First Lord of the Admiralty went to the Mediterranean three weeks ago in connection with the work of the Navy there. He expected to return next week.
Replying to suggestions that the First Lord should not be absent from England, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Government was of the opinion that the First Lord's services were at present more useful in the Mediterranean, where our chief losses had been sustained.

THE WORK OF BRITISH AIRMEN AND DOMINION.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Baird, Parliamentary Secretary to the Air Board, mentioned that during September last, the British airmen on the Western Front definitely destroyed 139 enemy machines and drove down 122 out of control, and in a single day enabled the artillery successfully to engage 127 enemy batteries. They also destroyed or damaged many gun pits and caused 60 explosions of ammunition. The airmen took nearly 16,000 photographs on the Western Front during the month of September.

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THE CHANNEL RAID.

DETAILS WITHHELD.

LONDON, Feb. 23.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Lynch, Nationalist Member for Clare West, asked for details regarding the recent German raid in the Channel.
Dr. Macnamara, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, replied that the answer would involve a detailed account of our dispositions, which it was not desirable to give. The contention that German raiders and submarines could operate successfully in the Channel and in the Straits of Dover was, he stated, unjustified by facts. Obviously, no matter how completely we controlled the sea, we could not always prevent such attacks in a dark night.

The Admiralty had every reason to be satisfied with the results achieved in the Channel raid. The German raiding force was defeated and the raiding force was defeated.

ALLIED SHIPPING.

A STEADY INCREASE ANTICIPATED.

LONDON, Feb. 20.
An Associated Press message from Washington announces that the low point of available Allied shipping has been passed a fortnight earlier than expected. The officials are now confident that in future the available shipping will steadily increase.

FRENCH TRANSPORT TORPEDOED.

110 MISSING.

PARIS, Feb. 21.
The transport *Dives* was torpedoed on February 1, whilst on a voyage to Bougie from Marseilles with an escorted convoy.
No submarine was sighted.
There were 330 passengers, including 301 troops and the crew of 55, of whom 110 are missing.

FRENCH AVIATORS ESCAPE FROM GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.
The famous French aviators, Garros and Maréchal, who flew over Berlin last year and fell near the Russian line, have now escaped from Germany and have arrived in Holland.

THE PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS.

MR. BONAR LAW'S APPEAL.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
Mr. Bonar Law, appealing to the public to buy War Bonds, says:—
At this moment it is more imperative than ever that we at Home should do our part and support the great cause for which those dear to us are fighting and suffering.

RUSSIANS BOLTED EVERYWHERE.

EXPECTED GERMAN OCCUPATION OF PETROGRAD.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
Everywhere, except at Leningrad, the Russians have apparently bolted, abandoning their guns and material. Meanwhile, instead of organising resistance, the Bolshevik Government is engaged in publishing feeble and futile protests and also in massing compatriots.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ABANDON POSTS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21.
It transpires that Lenin, who was the chief advocate for accepting the German demands, declared that it was necessary to sign the peace in order to have a Revolution and Soviet authority. Five Bolshevik Commissioners voted its acceptance, four voting against.

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A message from Lemberg says the discontent of the Poles has been aggravated by the appointment of General Boehmer-Molles as Chief of Staff and of General Danneberg as Governor of Galicia, replacing the civilian, Count Hays.

THE ANARCHY IN FINLAND.

GERMAN PARTICIPATION.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21.
A telegram from Haparanda states that four vessels have arrived at Vasa from Germany, with Finnish cavalrymen who have been serving in Germany and also German volunteers and big quantities of rifles, machine-guns, artillery and ammunition.

SWEDEN AND FINLAND.

NO INTENTION TO INTERVENE.

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INTER-ALLIED SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

AMERICANS REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE.

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Figak, and also pressing eastward of Leningrad.

The message reports the occupation of important railway and road junctions. Rovno has been cleared of the enemy. The prisoners include a General, 425 officers, 8,100 men. Our booty consisted of 1,453 guns, 4,800 motor-cars, and 1,000 railway carriages, many of them laden with food.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

LENIN RESPONSIBLE FOR SIGNING PEACE.

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According to an official report of the proceedings, the Chairman, Mr. Ogden, described the gathering as unique, inasmuch as it marked the determination of the workers to take a dominating part in the war and in the peace.

The Conference appointed five commissioners to deal with the business, including one to deal with territorial readjustments and another to consider the convocation of an International Conference and representation of the workers in the peace conference.

THE KAISER AND "THE LAST GREAT FIGHT."

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.
Replying to a congratulatory message from the Agricultural League, the Kaiser exhorted the people to close the home fronts for the last great fight.

THE "MORNING POST'S" OFFENCE.

FINES INFLICTED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.
Colonel Repington and Mr. Gwynne, the Editor of the *Morning Post*, have been fined £100 each, under the Defence of the Realm Act, for publishing an article on the Versailles Council.

Colony, Repington was ordered to pay 40 guineas and Mr. Gwynne 50 guineas costs.

Notice of appeal was given. The Magistrate, referring to the argument of the defendants that the information complained of was already known in Germany, said private individuals had no right to refuse to observe a statutory prohibition. He expressed the opinion that there had been no "muzzling of the Press" and he regretted that a distinguished soldier like Colonel Repington forgot momentarily to be a good citizen.

The *Morning Post* states that Col Repington has decided not to appeal.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

GERMAN MENACE IN MANCHURIA.

PROMPT ALLIED ACTION NECESSARY.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.
A Harbin telegram states that German prisoners in Siberia are entirely free, many openly trading in German goods, while others, including many civilians who were engaged in commerce in Siberia and Manchuria before the war, are coming to North Manchuria with Russian passports, which can be purchased for a hundred roubles. Prompt Allied action is necessary in order to combat German occupation of these rich districts.

TANG TUK, Director, successor of the late SIEN TING.

14,000,000 Roubles.

GERMS VERY MODERATE.

Occupation Fee.

LESSONS IN OBEDIENCE.

